City Clerk File No	Ord.	. 15.039
Agenda No.	3.A	1st Reading
Agenda No.	. 2n	nd Reading & Final Passage



ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE

15.039

TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 304, ("TAXATION") ARTICLE V, ("HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX") TO INCLUDE \$304-27.2 DEFINITIONS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY DOES ORDAIN

A.The following amendments and supplements to Chapter 304 Taxation, Article V, Hotel Occupancy Tax, are adopted.

Article V

Hotel Occupancy Tax

§304-25.

No change.

§304-26.

Tax imposed.

There is hereby imposed a six percent <u>tax</u> on charges for the use or <u>feecupation</u>] <u>occupancy</u> of rooms in hotels as authorized by the "Hotel and Motel Occupancy Tax Act," <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40:48E-1, et seq., as amended in 2006 by <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40:48E-e. This tax shall be in addition to any and all real estate (ad valorem) taxes or services charges; the tax imposed by the "Sales and Use Tax Act," <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 54:32B-1 et seq; or any other fee, charge or tax imposed by law.

§304-27.

No change.

§302-27.1.

No change.

§ 304-27.2.

Definitions.

"Hotel" shall mean a building or portion of it which is regularly used and kept open as such for the lodging of guests, whether or not meals are served, and also includes, but is not limited to an apartment hotel, bed and breakfast, motel, inn, boarding house, rooming house, condotel, a home, apartment, house, condo or dwelling irrespective of whether there is a permanent resident residing in the building, and any other sleeping accommodations that are available to the public on a transient basis.

§304-27.3. Compliance with other laws.

- A. This ordinance shall be administered in the same manner as the state occupancy fee including but not limited to the entitlement to any exemptions, all in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:32D-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 18:24-3.1 et seq. as applicable.
- B. The payment or collection of this occupancy fee does not in any way condone, exempt or supercede the property in use from compliance with all other building, zoning, insurance or any other governmental agency law or regulation.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 304, ("TAXATION") ARTICLE V, ("HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX") TO INCLUDE **§304-27.2 DEFINITIONS**

- B. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and fully set C. forth therein. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
- This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as provided by law. D.
- E. The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions.

Note: All new material is underlined; words in [brackets] are omitted. For purposes of advertisement only, new material is indicated by boldface and repealed matter in italics

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	Corporation Counsel	APPROVED:	Business Administrator
Certification Required			

Not Required

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Initiator			
Department/Division	City Council	City Council	
Name/Title	Councilwoman Osborne		
Phone/email			
Resolution Purpose			
Insure that those temp	orarily using accommodation	s in Jersey City are paying their fare share of the costs.	

Date

I certify that all the facts presented herein are accurate.

Signature of Department Director

City Clerk File No.	<u>0rd. 15,040</u>		
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ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.



COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE

15.040

TITLE:

ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE WEST BERGEN-EAST LINCOLN PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT AS A MUNICIPAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

WHEREAS, The City of Jersey City ("the City") applied for, and received a Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant Award administered by the New Jersey Historic Trust for the City to retain the services of a consultant in order to provide professional services for the identification and nomination of eligible historic resources within the West Bergen Historic District Study Area to the municipal, state and national registers of historic places; and

WHEREAS, the City, having accepted the grant, authorized an agreement with Hunter Research, Inc. ("the consultant") for an extraordinary, unspecifiable service for the identification and nomination of Eligible Historic Resources in the West Bergen Historic District Study Area on January 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The consultant produced the West Bergen-East Lincoln Park Historic District Nomination Report and identified boundaries of a potential municipal, state and national historic district in accordance with the standards and guidelines for nominations set forth by the Secretary of the Interior and the National Parks Service; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2014 the Commissioners of the Jersey City Historic Preservation Commission ("the Commission"), pursuant to Section 345 9-B(5) of the Land Development Ordinance of the City of Jersey City, voted 7-0-0 to recommend to the Planning Board of the City of Jersey City ("the Board") that the Board recommend to the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City ("the Council") that the Council designate the West Bergen-East Lincoln Park Historic District ("the District") as a Municipal Historic District; and

WHEREAS, on November 13th after reviewing the nomination report and hearing testimony from the consultant and Historic Preservation Staff, the New Jersey State Historic Review Board unanimously moved to recommend the District be included on the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, on December 29th 2014 the district was officially listed on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places by the Signature of the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service announced in the *Federal Register*, published February 6th, 2015 that it had received the application for Nomination was considering the District for listing in the National Register; and

WHEREAS, on February 3rd, the Board heard testimony from Patrick Harshbarger, consultant and architectural historian to the City, from Staff of the Division of City Planning and the Commission, as well as from the public, and

WHEREAS, On March 10th the Board heard further testimony from the public and Staff of the Division of City Planning and the Commission, and voted 5-0-0 to recommend to the Council that the Council designate the District as a Municipal Historic District; and

WHEREAS, after review of the record of the proceedings of the Commission, of the Nomination Report and the subsequent presentation of the City's Consultant, as well as the testimony of Staff of the Division of City Planning and the Commission and members of the public, before the Board, demonstrates the following findings:

a. The District, as shown in the attached map entitled West Bergen-East Lincoln Park Historic District has been placed on the New Jersey State Register of Historic Places and shall be included on the National Register of Historic Places for its significance under Criteria A; for its distinctive pattern of suburban development and planning and its significant patterns in Jersey City's social history, under Criteria B for people significant to local and state history and under Criteria C for its distinct architectural heritage found in the diversity of the architecture and streetscapes as noted in the Nomination Report.

b. The boundaries of the historic district as shown in the attached map and coterminous with the district listed on the State Register of Historic Places and soon to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places captures the distinctive residential architecture, social history, and geography of the Western Slope of the Bergen Hill, west to the main entrance of Lincoln Park on West Side Avenue

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City that after consideration of the record of proceedings before the Commission and the Board, the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City hereby accepts all the findings set forth in the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Historic Preservation Commission and the Planning Board of the City of Jersey City concerning the West Bergen-East Lincoln Park Historic District; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City amends the Land Development Ordinance to add the West Bergen-East Lincoln Park Historic District to the Municipal Register of Historic Places; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that City Code Chapter 345 (Land Development Ordinance) §345-30 Historic Districts/Landmarks G Historic Districts/Landmarks be amended as follows:

G. Historic Districts/Landmarks Pursuant to this section, the following historic districts and landmark buildings, objects, sites, structures or landscape features are designated and recognized as "historic" and shall enjoy the protection of law as herein provided, be amended as follows: (material indicated by bold italic *thusly* is new material that is intended to be enacted),

Historic Districts:

Not Required

Date:

West Bergen-East Lincoln Park

[Date of City Council Adoption]

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT:

- A. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and set forth fully herein. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
- C. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as provided by law.
- D. The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible repealers of existing provisions.
- E. The City Planning Division is hereby directed to give notice at least ten days prior to the hearing on the adoption of this Ordinance to the Hudson County Planning board and to all other persons entitled thereto pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-15 and N.J.S.A. 40:55D-63 (if required). Upon the adoption of this Ordinance after public hearing thereon, the City Clerk is directed to publish notice of the passage thereof and to file a copy of the Ordinance as finally adopted with the Hudson County Planning Board as required by N.J.S.A. 40:55D-16. The clerk shall also forthwith transmit a copy of this Ordinance after final passage to the Municipal Tax Assessor as required by N.J.S.A. 40:49-2.1.

Robert D. Cotter, FAICP, PP, Director
Division of City Planning

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel

Certification Required

ORDINANCE FACT SHEET - NON-CONTRACTUAL

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ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE WEST BERGEN-EAST LINCOLN PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT AS A MUNICIPAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

Initiator

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Department/Division	HEDC	City Planning
Name/Title	Robert Cotter, PP, FAICP	Director
Phone/email	201-547-5010	bobbyc@jcnj.org

Note: Initiator must be available by phone during agenda meeting (Wednesday prior to council meeting @ 4:00 p.m.)

Resolution Purpose

This Ordinance will accept the recommendations of the Historic Preservation Commission and the Planning Board that the West Bergen-East Lincoln Park Historic District, already on the State Register of Historic Places, and in the process of being listed on the National Register of Historic Places, be listed in Chapter 345-30 of the City Code, the Jersey City Land Development Ordinance as a Municipal Historic District. The inclusion of the District on the Municipal Register of Historic places would protect the unique character of the neighborhood and the historic resources within the district through review of applications of development by the Jersey City Historic Preservation Commission.

I certify that all the facts presented herein are accurate. RD (all a)

Signature of Department Director

Department of Housing, Economic Development & Commerce Division of City Planning



Inter-Office Memorandum

DATE:

March 16, 2015

TO:

Council President Lavarro, Anthony Cruz, Bob Cotter

FROM:

Brian J. Blazak, Historic Preservation Specialist

Dan Wrieden, Historic Preservation Officer/

SUBJECT: West Bergen-East Lincoln Park Historic District

The proposed amendment adds the West Bergen-East Lincoln Park Historic District to the Municipal Register of Historic Places and consequently amends chapter 345 of the City Code, the Land Development ordinance §30 G. The Ordinance will overlay the area with Historic District Designation

This amendment was initiated by members of the community in order to protect their neighborhood from inappropriate development which would adversely affect the special character and integrity of the West Bergen East Lincoln Park Historic District. The district, with the current recommended boundaries has already been listed on the State Register and shall soon be listed on the National Register. It is strongly recommended that the existing boundaries be adopted by the City to be coterminous with the State and National designation.

It is our conclusion that given the information in the West Bergen East Lincoln Park Historic District Nomination report prepared by Hunter Research Inc. that it is important that the special architectural, historic, and social character of the area be preserved in the District. The Historic Preservation Commission shall review applications for development in accordance with the provisions of the Historic Preservation Standards in Chapter 345-71 of the City Code and the Secretary of the Interiors Standards and Guidelines for the Treatment of Historic Properties. This will help to protect the area whilst encouraging appropriate, compatible rehabilitation of irreplaceable historic buildings while allowing for new growth and development which shall not harm the integrity of the neighborhood.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

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City Clerk File No	0rd. 15	.041
Agenda No	3.C	1st Reading
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ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 15.041

TIT ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE – SUPPLEMENTARY ZONING AS IT PERTAINS TO HEIGHT AND SIZE EXCEPTIONS FOR ROOFTOP APPURTENANCES

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council, pursuant to NJSA 40:55D-62, may adopt or amend a zoning ordinance relating to the nature and extent of the uses of land and of buildings and structures thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council adopted the Land Development Ordinance, Chapter 345 of the Code of the City of Jersey City, on April 11, 2001, (Ordinance No. 01-042), and several amendments since then; and

WHEREAS, the Land Development Ordinance limits the height and size of rooftop appurtenances; and

WHEREAS, roof decks are an increasingly popular building amenity in Jersey City, and accessing them through a stair or elevator does require some sort of space through which to pass; and

WHEREAS, in order to prevent these areas from becoming an additional story and additional living space, it is necessary to limit them in size; and

WHEREAS, Planning Staff and Board feel that one hundred square feet is a reasonable size limit in order to allow a functional space that will not become living space and will not impact neighboring properties; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council, pursuant to NJSA 40:55D-64, has sought and received the recommendations of the Jersey City Planning Board relative to these issues; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board at its meeting of March 10, 2015 did vote to recommend that the Municipal Council adopt these amendments to the Supplementary Zoning section of the Land Development Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the Land Development Ordinance are attached hereto and made a part hereof, and are available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 280 Grove Street, Jersey City, NJ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City that the Land Development Ordinance, be and hereby is amended as per the attached document;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT:

- A. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and set forth fully herein. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
- C. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as provided by law.
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- E. The City Planning Division is hereby directed to give notice at least ten days prior to the hearing on the adoption of this Ordinance to the Hudson County Planning board and to all other persons entitled thereto pursuant to N.J.S. 40:55D-15 and N.J.S. 40:55D-63 (if required). Upon the adoption of this Ordinance after public hearing thereon, the City Clerk is directed to publish notice of the passage thereof and to file a copy of the Ordinance as finally adopted with the Hudson County Planning Board as required by N.J.S. 40:55D-16. The clerk shall also forthwith transmit a copy of this Ordinance after final passage to the Municipal Tax Assessor as required by N.J.S. 40:49-2.1.

40:49-2.1.		Robert D. Cotter, FAICP, PP, Director Division of City Planning
APPROVED AS TO LE	GAL FORM	APPROVED:
	Corporation Counsel	Business Administrator
Certification Required	<u> </u>	
Not Required		

RESOLUTION FACT SHEET - NON-CONTRACTUAL

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ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE – SUPPLEMENTARY ZONING AS IT PERTAINS TO HEIGHT AND SIZE EXCEPTIONS FOR ROOFTOP APPURTENANCES

Initiator

Department/Division	HEDC	City Planning
Name/Title	Robert Cotter, PP, FAICP	Director
Phone/email	201-547-5010	bobbyc@jenj.org

Note: Initiator must be available by phone during agenda meeting (Wednesday prior to council meeting @ 4:00 p.m.)

Resolution Purpose

This Ordinance will amend the Supplementary Zoning section of the Land Development Ordinance (Zoning Ordinance) to limit the size of rooftop vestibules to one hundred square feet. This limit acknowledges the need for a space to pass through between stairs and elevators to access the outdoors, but caps the size of that space to eliminate the concern that it will become additional living space at a prohibited building height,

I certify that all the facts presented herein are accurate. 2000

Signature of Department Director

Department of Housing, Economic Development & Commerce Division of City Planning



Inter-Office Memorandum

DATE:

March 11, 2015

TO:

Council President Lavarro, Anthony Cruz, Bob Cotter

FROM:

Kristin J. Russell, PP, AICP

SUBJECT: LDO amendment – Height Exceptions

The "height exceptions" of the Land Development Ordinance recognizes that certain rooftop appurtenances exceed the height of the building, and places limits on the height and area of such spaces. These are generally mechanical, stair, and elevator bulkheads, as well as ventilation and cellular equipment.

As Jersey City sees an increase in rooftop amenity space (roof decks), it is important to zone properly for these uses.

It is understood that as one access a roof, there needs to be a space to pass through between stairwells/elevators and the outdoors – it is not typical to step directly from an elevator, for example, out into the elements.

The intent of this amendment is to limit the size of that space. Applicants have been increasingly asking for a large room(s) on the roof which we believe should qualify as an additional story. Therefore, Planning proposes limiting the size of that space to 100 square feet. This will allow reasonable space to transition between an elevator/stair and the outdoors without much risk of the space becoming additional substantial living space. Also, limiting the space to 100 square feet will ensure that neighbors will not be impacted by this feature.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE – SUPPLEMENTARY ZONING AS IT PERTAINS TO HEIGHT AND SIZE EXCEPTIONS FOR ROOFTOP APPURTENANCES

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G. Height Exceptions.

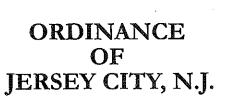
1. Penthouses and roof structures for the housing of stairways, tanks, ventilating fans, air-conditioning equipment, dust collectors or similar equipment required to operate and maintain the building as well as skylights, spires, cupolas, flagpoles, chimneys, water tanks or similar structures may be erected above the height limits prescribed by this Chapter but in no case more than the following distances above the maximum height permitted in the district, except spires for houses of worship shall have no height restrictions.

Building Height(feet)	Maximum Height of the Exceptions
Up to 45	10 feet
45 to 100	12 feet or 20% of building height, whichever is greater for buildings without common rooftop amenity space. For buildings with common rooftop amenity space, a total of 20 feet shall be permitted to accommodate elevator bulkheads and mechanicals.
101 and over	20 feet or 20% of building height, whichever is greater for buildings without common rooftop amenity space. For buildings with common rooftop amenity space, a total of 30 feet or 10% of building height, whichever is less shall be permitted to accommodate elevator bulkheads and mechanicals.

- Any rooftop appurtenance or penthouse covered by this section must be set back from any front façade (primary or secondary) by a distance of one foot one inch for every foot of rooftop appurtenance or penthouse height.
- 3. Fire or parapet walls may be erected above the height limits prescribed by this Chapter up to a maximum height of 6 (six) feet from the roof of the top story and with a minimum of 42" from the floor of the rooftop deck, if provided.

- 4. Mechanical and other roof appurtenances shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the roof area and shall be properly shielded. *Of this 20%, a maximum of one hundred (100) square feet may be used as access vestibules to and from points of egress.*
- 5. There is no coverage limit on roof decks used for residents' open space.
- 6. Where a property is located within the "One Percent (1%) Annual Chance Flood Hazard Area," the number of feet required to reach the base flood elevation plus one foot shall be added to the maximum permitted height of the building. This provision shall apply to all property within any regular zone district or within any duly adopted Redevelopment Plan Area. Where property is located within an Historic District, or where an Historic District and Redevelopment Plan overlap, this exception shall not apply.

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COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE

15,042

TITLE:
ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS
TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE – R-3 MULTI-FAMILY MID-RISE DISTRICT – TO ALLOW
GROUND FLOOR RETAIL ON CERTAIN LOTS

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council, pursuant to NJSA 40:55D-62, may adopt or amend a zoning ordinance relating to the nature and extent of the uses of land and of buildings and structures thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council adopted the Land Development Ordinance, Chapter 345 of the Code of the City of Jersey City, on April 11, 2001, (Ordinance No. 01-042), and several amendments since then; and

WHEREAS, the Land Development Ordinance regulates uses in all zones, including the R-3 Multi-Family Mid-Rise District; and

WHEREAS, adding ground floor retail to limited lots in the district will add a benefit to these areas and is not expected to intrude on the existing character of the area; and

WHEREAS, Planning Staff outlined that by allowing this use only in new construction on corner lots with over fifty feet of frontage, the impacts will be negligible and only a limited number of lots in the City will qualify; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council, pursuant to NJSA 40:55D-64, has sought and received the recommendations of the Jersey City Planning Board relative to these issues; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board at its meeting of March 10, 2015 did vote to recommend that the Municipal Council adopt these amendments to the R-2 District of the Land Development Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the Land Development Ordinance are attached hereto and made a part hereof, and are available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 280 Grove Street, Jersey City, NJ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City that the Land Development Ordinance, be and hereby is amended as per the attached document;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT:

- A. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and set forth fully herein. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
- C. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as provided by law.
- D. The City Clerk and the Corporation Council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible repealers of existing provisions.
- E. The City Planning Division is hereby directed to give notice at least ten days prior to the hearing on the adoption of this Ordinance to the Hudson County Planning board and to all other persons entitled thereto pursuant to N.J.S. 40:55D-15 and N.J.S. 40:55D-63 (if required). Upon the adoption of this Ordinance after public hearing thereon, the City Clerk is directed to publish notice of the passage thereof and to file a copy of the Ordinance as finally adopted with the Hudson County Planning Board as required by N.J.S. 40:55D-16. The clerk shall also forthwith transmit a copy of this Ordinance after final passage to the Municipal Tax Assessor as required by N.J.S. 40:49-2.1.

Robert D. Cotter, FAICP, PP, Director
Division of City Planning

APPROVED AS TO LE	GAL FORM	APPROVED:	
	Corporation Counsel	APPROVED: Business Administrator	
Certification Required Not Required			

RESOLUTION FACT SHEET - NON-CONTRACTUAL

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ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE - R-3 MULTI-FAMILY MID-RISE DISTRICT - TO ALLOW GROUND FLOOR RETAIL ON CERTAIN LOTS

Initiator

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Department/Division	HEDC	City Planning	
Name/Title	Robert Cotter, PP, FAICP	Director	
Phone/email	201-547-5010	bobbyc@jcnj.org	

Note: Initiator must be available by phone during agenda meeting (Wednesday prior to council meeting @ 4:00 p.m.)

Resolution Purpose

This Ordinance will amend the R-3 Multi-Family Mid-Rise District to allow ground floor retail in new construction on corner lots with more than fifty feet of frontage. There are limited lots which will meet these

I certify that all the facts presented herein are accurate. RP all Signatures 19.

Signature of Department Director

Department of Housing, Economic Development & Commerce Division of City Planning



Inter-Office Memorandum

DATE:

March 11, 2015

TO:

Council President Lavarro, Anthony Cruz, Bob Cotter

FROM:

Kristin J. Russell, PP, AICP

SUBJECT: LDO amendment - R-3 district uses

The proposed amendment adds ground floor retail as a permitted use on certain lots in the R-3 Multi-Family Mid-Rise district.

This amendment was initiated by the need to include ground floor retail in the conceptual plans for the new Puccini's site. Planning staff then evaluated the context of the R-3 district city-wide to come up with the proposed amendments.

It is our conclusion that ground floor retail would be appropriate in *new* construction on *corner* lots with more than *fifty* feet of frontage. By imposing these limitations, retail will not be able to intrude on mid-block buildings where the character of the neighborhood will be significantly affected. Rather, new buildings on large lots already establish a new presence and adding small retail to that space will not be intrusive.

Therefore, we believe that this will be a positive change.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE – R-3 MULTI-FAMILY MID-RISE DISTRICT – TO ALLOW GROUND FLOOR RETAIL ON CERTAIN LOTS

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345-42. R-3- MULTI-FAMILY MID-RISE DISTRICT

A. Purpose.

The purpose of the multi-family mid-rise district is to provide for a broad range of multi-family housing in areas served by arterial streets, mass transit, neighborhood commercial uses and community facilities.

The purpose of this zone is to relate the building to the street and not create the type of development that centers the tower in a sea of parking, disconnecting the building from the street.

The multi-family mid-rise district contains mid-rise buildings of 3 to 8 stories.

B. Permitted principal uses are as follows:

- 1. Mid-rise apartment buildings. (see 345-6 for definition)
- 2. Townhouses with no less than three dwelling units.
- 3. Three and four family detached dwellings
- 4. Houses of worship.
- 5. Parks and playgrounds.
- 6. Essential services.
- 7. Schools.
- 8. Governmental uses.
- 9. Office uses, including medical offices for no more than two practitioners, as part of the ground floor of mid-rise apartment buildings along John F. Kennedy Boulevard.
- 10. Assisted living residences.
- 11. Nursing homes.
- 12. Senior housing.
- 13. Ground floor retail, limited to new construction on corner lots

C. Uses incidental and accessory to the principal use, such as:

- 1. Private Garages
- 2. Off-street parking
- 3. Fences and walls
- 4. Meeting rooms, cafeterias, recreation areas and similar uses normally associated with schools, houses of worship and other public buildings.
- 5. Home Occupations
- 6. Swimming pools
- 7. Recreation areas as part of residential developments
- 8. Signs

D. Conditional Uses

1. Mortuaries

E. Bulk Standards for Townhouses, 3- & 4-Family Detached Dwellings, and Mid-Rise

1. Required Lot Size:

- a) Any lot existing at the time of adoption of this Ordinance with an area of at least 2,000 square feet shall be considered conforming, provided that such lot is isolated (i.e., no adjacent, vacant lot(s) exist) and provided that it is not held in common ownership with any adjacent lot/parcel fronting on the same street.
- b) Lots with an area of 6,000 square feet or more and a width of at least 60 feet shall not be subdivided without application to a land use board for variance approval.
- c) Townhouses with three (3) or four (4) dwelling units are permitted on isolated lots, or lots approved by subdivision, with an area of at least 2,000 square feet, but not more than 3,000 square feet, and where the existing houses on both adjacent lots are built to the side lot line(s).(use location of single adjacent house for corner lots)
- d) Detached 3- and 4-family dwellings are permitted on isolated lots, or lots approved by subdivision, with an area from 2,500 square feet to 6,000 square feet where existing houses on either or both adjacent lots are not built to the side lot line(s).
- e) Mid-rise apartment buildings are permitted on any lot 6,000 square feet or greater provided all bulk and parking standards are met.

LOT DIMENSIONS	LOT SIZE	Max. dwelling units/acre *	# of D.U.'S *
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60X100	6,000	60	8
	7,000	65	10
75x100	7,500	70	12
	8,000	<i>7</i> 5	14
	9,000	80	17
100x100	10,000	85	20
	11,000	90	23
	12,000	<i>9</i> 5	26
	13,000	100	30
	14,000	105	34
	15,000	110	38
	16,000	115	42
	17,000	120	47
	18,000	125	52
	19,000	130	57
100x200	20,000	135	62
	21,000	140	67
	22,000	145	73

^{*}applicable density for any interim lot size shall apply and may be calculated as needed, rounding down for fractions less than 0.5 and up for fractions of 0.5 or greater.

Lots with greater than 22,000 sf shall be capped at 145 units per acre.

3. Minimum Lot Width:

- a) Townhouses: 20 feet
- b) Three and Four Family Detached Dwellings: 25 feet
- c) Mid-Rise Apartment Buildings: 60 feet
- d) Any use with ground floor retail: minimum lot width shall be fifty feet (50') or the minimum for the use, whichever is greater.
- 4. Minimum Lot Depth: 100 feet

5. Required Front Yard:

- a) Townhouses: Predominant setback shall apply
- b) Three and Four Family Detached Dwellings:

Front yard setback shall match the setback of the Primary Building Façade of the closest permitted use on either side of the subject parcel, provided that the building setback to be matched shall be closest to the predominant (most frequently occurring) setback on the blockfront. A current signed and sealed survey of the subject property showing adjacent building setbacks on both sides along with photos showing the entire blockfront to the left and right of the subject property must be provided to the Zoning Officer as part of the application for a building permit. (see Article I for definition of Primary Building Façade)

c) Mid-Rise Apartment Buildings: shall match the front yard setback of the primary building façade of adjacent building(s), if any, or a minimum of 5 feet and a maximum of 10 feet shall apply if no adjacent building.

6. Minimum Rear Yard:

- a) Townhouses: 30 feet
- b) Three and Four Family Detached Dwellings: R-1 standards for One & Two Family Dwellings shall apply
- c) Mid-Rise Apartment Buildings: Ground floor or single floor partially above grade parking garages may be built to the rear lot line in accordance with height restrictions (see 8.c below), and all floors above the garage shall provide a minimum of 30 feet.

7. Required Side Yard:

- a) Townhouses: 0 required (i.e., must be built to the side lot line) except 3 feet required if there is an adjacent house with windows along the side wall, starting from one (1) foot before the frontmost existing window;
- b) Three and Four Family Detached Dwellings: minimum 2 feet one side, 3 feet other side, 5 feet total both sides on lots less than 37 feet in width; minimum 5 feet on each side on lots 37 feet in width or greater.
- c) Mid-Rise Apartment Buildings: parking garage level(s) may be built to the side lot line, and residential floors shall provide a minimum of five (5) feet on each side.

8. Minimum and Maximum Building Height:

- a) Townhouses & Three and Four Family Detached Dwellings: 3 stories minimum and 4 stories & 42 feet maximum including above-grade parking level, and a minimum floor to ceiling height of 9 feet for above-grade entirely residential floors, and a maximum floor to ceiling height of 8 feet for a parking level and any residential unit located on the same level as parking.
- b) Mid-Rise Apartment Buildings: 3 stories minimum and 8 stories and 85 feet maximum including above-grade parking levels, and a minimum floor to ceiling height of 9 feet for all residential floors, and a maximum floor to ceiling height of 8 feet for a parking level and any residential unit located on the same level as parking.
- c) No wall/elevation of any parking structure connected to a mid-rise apartment building shall rise more than 10 feet above the existing grade.

9. Maximum Building Coverage:

- a) Townhouses & Three and Four Family Detached Dwellings: 60%;
- b) Mid-Rise Apartment Buildings up to 100% building coverage shall be permitted only for a parking garage level at grade or partially below grade and where the front yard standard requires between 0 and 4.99 feet (see front yard standard); 65% for all residential floors above the garage on lots of 10,000 square feet or less; and 75% for all residential floors on lots over 10,000 square feet

10. Maximum Lot Coverage:

- a) Townhouses & Three and Four Family Detached Dwellings: 80%
- b) Mid-Rise Apartment Buildings: up to 100% lot coverage shall be permitted only for a parking area or parking garage at grade or partially below grade and where the front yard setback standard requires between 0 and 4.99 feet (see front yard standard) and where buffer requirements allow; 75% if parking is entirely below grade

11. Maximum Accessory Building Height: 15 feet

12. Minimum Accessory Building Setbacks:

Rear yard: 3 feet Side yard: 2 feet

F. Parking Standards for Townhouses & Three and Four Family Detached Dwellings:

- 1. On lots less than 37 feet in width the following shall apply:
 - a) Parking is not required; a maximum of two (2) spaces are permitted
 - b) Maximum width of curb cut: 10 feet; Maximum width of driveway: 10 feet; Maximum garage door width: 10 feet; only a single curb cut is permitted along the front property line.

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- c) All parking shall be contained within the building envelope and spaces may be located one behind the other
- d) On corner lots, a parking garage located at the rear of the building may be accessed through the rear yard via a single 10 feet wide curb cut, or two garage doors may be located along the rear portion the long side of the building and two 10 feet wide driveways shall be separated by a 2 feet wide pier and a curbed landscape bed.
- 2. On lots 37 feet in width or greater the following shall apply:
 - a) One (1) space per dwelling unit is required
 - b) Garage doors shall not face the front of the lot.
 - c) Except on corner lots, parking spaces shall be accessed by a single driveway, running from the front of the property along the side of the house, and the spaces shall be located either in the rear yard or in a garage, but not both.
 - d) On corner lots, parking shall be accessed through the rear yard via a single curb cut.
- 3. Where there is construction of two or more homes with permitted driveways on adjacent lots, new driveways shall be located so as to maximize on-street parking space; no existing street tree shall be removed to create a driveway without prior approval by the Jersey City Division of Parks & Forestry. Prior to approving any plan to remove a tree to create a driveway it shall be demonstrated that no other way to construct the driveway is feasible under the construction code.
- G. Parking Standards for Mid-Rise Apartment Buildings:
 - 1. None for efficiency units
 - 2. 0.5 space for 1 bedroom units
 - 3. 1.0 space for units with 2 or more bedrooms
 - 4. Office uses where permitted: none
 - 5. A minimum 10 feet wide vegetative landscape buffer is required between on-site surface parking areas for mid-rise apartment buildings and any adjacent residential zones of lower density than R-3 (includes R-2, R-1, R-1A, R-1F, and any other zones of similar low density yet to be adopted).
- H. Parking Standards for Retail: one space per six hundred (600) square feet, excluding the first five thousand (5,000) square feet of retail floor area.
- I. Buff Bulk and Parking Standards for Houses of Worship, schools and Governmental Uses, see R-1 Bulk and Parking Standards
- J. Bulk and Parking Standards for Assisted Living Residences, Nursing Homes and Senior Housing. See R-1 Bulk and Parking Standards.
- K. Conditional Use Standards
 - 1. Mortuaries See R-1 Conditional Use Standards.

City Clerk File No	Ord. 15.043	
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ORDINANCE JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 15.043

TITLE:

ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE VILLAGE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN TO PERMIT TOWNHOUSES

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City adopted the Village Redevelopment Plan in January 1980, amended the Plan multiple times, most recently on September 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board, at its meeting of March 10, 2015, determined that the Village Redevelopment Plan would benefit from an amendment to permit townhouses; and

WHEREAS, townhouses are in keeping with the existing character of the block; and

WHEREAS, it appears that this omission was made with part of a 2013 amendment and the intent was to permit attached homes; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Planning Board's recommended amendments to the Village Redevelopment Plan is attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 280 Grove Street, Jersey City, NJ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City that the aforementioned amendments to the Village Study Area Redevelopment Plan be, and hereby are, adopted.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT:

- All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- В. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and set forth fully herein. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
- C. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as provided by law.
- D. The City Clerk and the Corporation Council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible repealers of existing
- E. The City Planning Division is hereby directed to give notice at least ten days prior to the hearing on the adoption of this Ordinance to the Hudson County Planning board and to all other persons entitled thereto pursuant to N.J.S. 40:55D-15 and N.J.S. 40:55D-63 (if required). Upon the adoption of this Ordinance after public hearing thereon, the City Clerk is directed to publish notice of the passage thereof and to file a copy of the Ordinance as finally adopted with the Hudson County Planning Board as required by N.J.S. 40:55D-16. The clerk shall also forthwith transmit a copy of this Ordinance after final passage to the Municipal Tax Assessor as required by N.J.S. 40:49-2.1.

Robert D. Cotter, PP, FAICP Director, Division of City Planning

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM APPROVED: APPROVED: Business Administrator Corporation Counsel

Certification Required Not Required

RESOLUTION FACT SHEET - NON-CONTRACTUAL

This summary sheet is to be attached to the front of any resolution that is submitted for Council consideration. Incomplete or vague fact sheets will be returned with the resolution.

Full Title of Ordinance/Resolution

ORDINANCE OF T	THE MUNICIPAL (COUNCIL OF	THE CITY OF	JERSEY CITY	ADOPTING
AMENDMENTS TO	O THE VILLAGE S	STUDY AREA	REDEVELOP	MENT PLAN TO	PERMIT
TOWNHOUSES					

Initiator

Department/Division	HEDC	City Planning	
Name/Title	Robert Cotter, PP, AICP	Director,	
Phone/email	201-547-5010	bobbyc@jcnj.org	

Note: Initiator must be available by phone during agenda meeting (Wednesday prior to council meeting @ 4:00 p.m.)

Resolution Purpose

This ordinance modifies the Village Redevelopment Plan to list "townhouses" as permitted uses. It appears that omitting this use was an oversight when 2013 glossary amendments were made. Therefore, this amendment is a corrective change.

I certify that all the facts presented herein are accurate.

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| Signature of Department Director | Dots

Department of Housing, Economic Development & Commerce Division of City Planning



Inter-Office Memorandum

DATE:

March 11, 2014

TO:

Council President Lavarro, Anthony Cruz, Bob Cotter

FROM:

Kristin J. Russell, PP, AICP

SUBJECT: Village Redevelopment Plan amendment

The amendments before you for the Village Redevelopment Area will modify the permitted principal uses to include "townhouses".

The existing plan does imply that townhouses would be permitted, however the language used is based on old definitions that are no longer part of the city code. By adding the word "townhouses" into the plan it will be clear that this housing type is permitted.

The character of the blocks is certainly conducive to townhomes, and many attached dwellings already do exist in the Village Redevelopment Plan area. This appears to be more of an error to be clarified than an actual change.

Summary Sheet:

ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE VILLAGE STUDY AREA REDEVELOPMENT PLAN TO PERMIT TOWNHOUSES

This ordinance modifies the Village Redevelopment Plan to list "townhouses" as permitted uses. It appears that omitting this use was an oversight when 2013 glossary amendments were made. Therefore, this amendment is a corrective change.

VILLAGE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

JANUARY, 1980

AMENDED: JUNE, 1980

AMENDED: NOVEMBER, 1983

AMENDED: JANUARY 13, 1999: Ord 98-167

AMENDED: NOVEMBER 22, 2005: Ord 05-160

AMENDED: AUGUST 20, 2008: Ord 08-121

AMENDED: March 10, 2010: Ord 10-028

AMENDED: April 13, 2011: Ord 11-042

Block & Lot Updates October 19, 2012

AMENDED: September 11, 2013: Ord 13-094

AMENDED: September 23, 2014: Ord 14-108

Proposed 2/25/15

CITY OF JERSEY CITY DIVISION OF CITY PLANNING

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

No change

II. REDEVELOPMENT PLAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

No change

III. TYPES OF PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT ACTIONS

No change

IV. BUILDING DESIGN OBJECTIVES FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

No change

V. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES\

No change

VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

No change

VII. GENERAL LAND USE PLAN

A) Land Use Provisions and Building Requirements

a. Permitted Principal Uses

- 1 and 2 family dwellings Townhouses, except on Newark Avenue
- 3 family dwelling on corner lots.
- Apartment buildings, limited to block 11110
- Retail sales, Medical Offices, restaurants (categories one and two), and/or Professional Offices and related services <u>required</u> on the ground floor and permitted on the 2nd floor of Apartment Buildings on Newark Avenue. Ground floor frontage is prohibited on First Street.

b. Permitted Accessory Uses

- Private garages

- Off-street parking
- Recreation areas as part of a residential development
- Fences and walls
- Designed open space

B) Regulations, Controls, and Design Guidelines

- a. Buildings shall be designed so that their appearances reflect the historic development patterns of the older mixed-use buildings on Newark Avenue. All new construction and/or exterior improvements to mixed use buildings shall be designed so as to be harmonious with the neighboring buildings in terms of material, height, scale, façade proportions, window patterns, decorative features, floor-to-ceiling heights where appropriate, and architectural styles.
- b. At the top of the base, a visual cue or indicator such as belt coursing, a change in glass-to-solid ratio, or any other indicator consistent with the design, proportions, and materials of the base shall be provided.
- c. The roofline of the structure shall be designed with architectural features in harmony with that of the adjacent buildings.
- d. Buildings shall be designed utilizing primarily brick and masonry materials on all sides to form a compatible overall architectural scheme. No EFIS is permitted.
- e. All streetfront facades shall be treated as primary facades, with high-quality materials, architectural detail, windows quantity and proportion, and with respect to the character and aesthetic of the neighborhood.
- f. Designed open space shall be developed as an integral part in the overall design scheme. Common rooftop open space is encouraged. Balconies fronting on Newark Avenue are prohibited.
- g. Apartment buildings shall limit retail sales activities to the ground floor, mezzanine, and second floor, and provide separate ingress and egress for the residential uses.
- h. One and two family townhouses and rowhouses shall be defined as attached structures in a row of similar structures containing one or two dwelling units.
- i. Offices as a home occupation shall be defined as places for the transaction of business where reports are prepared, records kept, and services rendered, but where no retail sales are offered, and shall be limited to licensed doctors, lawyers, architects, engineers and planners.

- j. Display windows: All retail uses shall have display windows constituting a minimum of seventy percent (70%) glass, open to the street, and the bottom edge of the display window(s) shall be no more than four (4) feet in height above grade. The glass is to be clear and not tinted; film to block ultra-violet sunlight is permitted provided that it is not tinted and does not obscure the view of the interior of the store from the sidewalk immediately adjacent. The name and/or logotype of the establishment are permitted to be applied to the window. All window frames shall be of a complementary color. Product displays and/or store signage should be appropriate for the product or service being sold, and should occupy no more than a reasonable area of the display window(s). The display window area shall allow for a clear view into the interior of the store.
- k. All roofs shall be flat. All roofs shall be internally drained and have parapets.
- C) Maximum Height

No change

D) Area, Yard and Bulk

No Change

E) Minimum Off-Street Parking

No change

F) Minimum Off-Street Loading

No change

G) Signage

No change

H) <u>Lighting</u>

No change

I) Canopies/Awning

No change

J) Security Gates

No change

VIII. <u>OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY TO MEET STATE AND LOCAL</u> REQUIREMENTS

No change

IX. PROCEDURE FOR AMENDING THE APPROVED PLAN

No change

City Clerk File No	Ord.	15.044	
Agenda No	3.F		1st Reading
Agenda No.	2	2nd Reading 8	k Final Passage





COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 15.044

TITLE:

A Franchise Ordinance granting permission to PUBLIC STORAGE, its successors and assigns, to make improvements in the First Street, Second Street, Provost Street and Warren Street right of way adjacent to the property located at 124-142 First Street, also known as Block 11503, Lot 1 on the Tax maps of the City of Jersey City, New Jersey.

WHEREAS, Public Storage, (the "Petitioner") having offices at 499 Mill Road, Edison, New Jersey, 08837, is the owner of the property located at 124-142 First Street, Jersey City, also referred to as Block 11503, Lot 1 on the current tax maps of the city of Jersey City (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Property is a Landmark and Petitioner applied for and obtained a Certificate of No Effect for the rehabilitation of the existing warehouse facility into a retail self-storage facility from the Jersey City Historic Preservation Commission (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Property is located within the Powerhouse Arts District Redevelopment Plan and Petitioner applied for and obtained Preliminary and Final Major Site Plan Approval with variances from the Jersey City Planning Board for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project includes repair to the building façade, the loading docks, repair of the existing stairways, the construction of handicap-accessible ramps, the construction of new sidewalks, and the removal and replacement of the existing canopies; and (the "Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, several of the proposed Improvements are located within a portion of the First Street, Second Street, Provost Street, and Warren Street public rights-of-way, which is more particularly depicted and described in the on the surveys prepared by Dresdner Robin attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A-1, B-1, and C-1 and accompanying Metes and Bounds descriptions prepared by Dresdner Robin attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A-2, B-2, and C-2, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Improvements include repairs to the building façade, the loading docks, and the construction of new sidewalks along certain portions of the building to allow for more efficient pedestrian walkways; and

WHEREAS, the Petitioner is required to file the Petition for a Franchise Ordinance to make any private improvements within the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, after due notice was given in accordance with law, a public hearing was held on the Petition filed by Public Storage, to grant permission to construct private improvements within the public right-of-way for the following purposes:

- 1. The improvements will include repairs to the building façade, the loading docks, repair of the existing stairways, the construction of handicap-accessible ramps, the construction of new sidewalks, and the removal and replacement of the existing canopies that will be located within a portion of the First Street, Second Street, Provost Street, and Warren Street public rights-of-ways, respectively.
- 2. There will be sufficient area in the right-of-way for typical pedestrian use.
- 3. All costs associated with these improvements will be incurred by the Petitioner, and there being no objections thereto.

WHEREAS, the Jersey City Zoning Officer and the Building Department can approve the construction of the Improvements at the Property conditioned upon the Petitioner being granted a franchise ordinance by the City Council of the City of Jersey City; and

WHEREAS, a franchise ordinance is required to permit the construction of the Improvements within the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the character of the development of the area within which this property is situation, and the use of the right-of-way by the public, the said Improvements will enhance the aesthetic character of the Property and greatly benefit Jersey City and the surrounding neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the public interest will be served by said Improvements, which will be of great benefit to the citizens of Jersey City and Hudson County, and the rights of the public will not be injuriously or adversely affected by the requested relief;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City that:

SECTION 1: Permission is hereby granted to Petitioner, its heirs and successors, to complete private improvements on the Property and portions of lands located within the public rights of way adjacent thereto, said areas more particularly depicted and described on the surveys prepared by Dresdner Robin attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A-1, B-1, and C-1 and accompanying Metes and Bounds descriptions prepared by Dresdner Robin attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A-2, B-2, and C-2, respectively.

- 1. The improvements include repair to the building façade, the loading docks, repair of the existing stairways, the construction of handicap-accessible ramps, the construction of new sidewalks, and the removal and replacement of the existing canopies that will be located within the First Street, Second Street, Provost Street, and Warren Street public rights-of-way.
- 2. There will remain sufficient area in the right-of-way for typical pedestrian use.
- 3. The improvements will be constructed consistent with the Plans approved by the Planning Board of the City of Jersey City, the Historic Preservation Commission and Building Department.
- All costs associated with these improvements will be incurred by the Petitioner.
- 5. The improvements are necessary for the rehabilitation of the Project consistent with the development approvals and will greatly benefit the Petitioner's property and the surrounding neighborhood.

SECTION 2: All the work herein authorized shall be done under the supervision of the proper department or departments of the City of Jersey City. Further, all the work herein authorized shall comply with any State of New Jersey Uniform Construction Code requirements. The construction plans shall be submitted to the City Engineer for his review and comments prior to the start of construction.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect for a period of ninetynine (99) years. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law. In the event that the Municipal Council determines that this Ordinance must be canceled in whole or in part because of a public purpose, the City reserves the right to cancel this Ordinance or any part thereof by giving written notice to the Petitioner one year prior to the date of cancellation.

SECTION 4: Only with prior written consent and approval by the City Council of the City of Jersey City, which consent and approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, shall Petitioner have the right to assign or otherwise transfer their rights under this Franchise Ordinance.

SECTION 5: In accepting the privileges under this ordinance and in the maintenance and the use herein authorized, Petitioner, their successors and/or assigns shall agree to assume full, complete, and undivided responsibility for any and all injury and damages to persons or property by reason of such maintenance and use and to indemnify and hold the City of Jersey City harmless from any injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such maintenance and use (except such injury or damage which is caused by the negligence or misconduct of the City or its officers, employees or agents) for the term of this Ordinance.

a) Petitioner, their successors and/or assigns, shall maintain in effect, during the term of this franchise, liability insurance naming the City of Jersey, its officers and employees as additional insured, covering the use and occupancy of the franchise portion of First Street, Second Street Provost Street and Warren Street. Petitioner shall carry a Two Millions Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) General Liability Insurance policy. Before commencing the Project, Petitioner shall furnish the City certificates of such insurance upon execution of this Petition, and the City of Jersey City, its agents, servants shall be named as additional named insured.

SECTION 6: After construction, there shall remain no damage to the area or interference with the free and safe flow of pedestrians. The Petitioner shall maintain all improvements installed by them for the entire term of the franchise at no cost to the City of Jersey City.

SECTION 7: The costs and expenses incidental to the introduction, passage and publication of this Ordinance shall be paid by the Petitioner.

SECTION 8: The Ordinance shall not become effective unless an acceptance hereof in writing is filed by the Petitioner with the City Clerk.

SECTION 9: In the event that the Petitioner shall not file with the City Clerk, its acceptance, in writing, of the provisions of this Ordinance within thirty (30) days after receiving notice of its passage, this Ordinance shall become void and be of no effect.

SECTION 10: For the Franchise herein granted, the Petitioner shall pay annually to the City of Jersey City the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00), which payment shall be made in advance to the City Finance Director, at his/her office in City Hall, on the first day of January in each year after this Ordinance becomes effective and remains in force.

SECTION 10: This Franchise Ordinance shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a) An easement upon the portion of the Property subject to this Franchise Ordinance is hereby reserved for the benefit of the City of Jersey City and all public utility companies for the benefit of the City of Jersey City and all public utility companies for the purpose of operating, maintaining, inspecting, protecting, repairing, replacing or reconstructing any existing water, sewer or utility lines together with the right of ingress and egress at all times for such purposes and all other purposes in connection with or in any way relating to the City of Jersey City's, or public utility companies', use or operation of water, sewer or utility lines.
- No building or structure of any kind may be construed over the water or sewer utilities within the area subject to this franchise without the consent of the Chief Engineer of the City of Jersey City.
- c) The petitioner shall submit to the City no later than 30 days from the adoption hereof, a written acknowledgement that the purported lease dated October 21, 1996 in which the JCPA "leased" 15 on street parking spaces on the public right of way to S Barger Import and Manufacturing Corp. and it's successors, is void and of no force and effect whatsoever or for any purpose.
- d) All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
 - B) This Ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and fully set forth therein. The City Clerk shall have this Ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
 - C) This Ordinance shall take effect at the same time and in the manners provided by law.
 - D) The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of the existing provisions.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM		APPROVED:		
	Corporation Counsel	APPROVED:	Business Administrator	
Certification Required Not Required	□ □			

PETITION

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY

Your petitioner, Public Storage. (the "Petitioner"), being the owner of 124-142 First Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, their successors and assigns, having offices at 499 Mill Road, Edison, New Jersey, 08837:

1. The Petitioner owns the real property in the City of Jersey City as follows:

Block: 11503, Lot:1 Known as 124-142 First Street, Jersey City, New Jersey (the "Property").

- 2. A seven (7) story, 364,035 square foot warehouse is currently being refurbished into a self-storage facility (the "Project") on the Property.
- 3. The Property is a Landmark and Petitioner applied for and obtained a Certificate of No Effect from the Jersey City Historic Preservation Commission.
- 4. The Property is located within the Powerhouse Arts District Redevelopment Plan and Petitioner applied for and obtained Preliminary and Final Major Site Plan Approval with variances from the Jersey City Planning Board for the Project
- 5. In connection with the development of the Project, Petitioner proposes the following improvements: repair to the building façade and the loading docks; repair of the existing stairways; the construction of handicap-accessible ramps; the construction of new sidewalks; and the removal and replacement of the existing canopies; and (the "Improvements"). Improvements are located within a portion of the First Street, Second Street, Provost Street, and Warren Street public right-of-way, which is more particularly depicted and described in the on the surveys prepared by Dresdner Robin attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A-1, B-1, and C-1 and accompanying Metes and Bounds descriptions prepared by Dresdner Robin attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A-2, B-2, and C-2, respectively (the "Franchise Area"). Petitioner requests permission to use the Franchise Area to construct and maintain the Improvement.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request for themselves, their successors and assigns, permission to use the Franchise Area within the First Street, Second Street, Provost Street, and Warren Street public right-of-way, which is more particularly depicted and described in the on the surveys prepared by Dresdner Robin attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A-1, B-1, and C-1 and accompanying Metes and Bounds descriptions prepared by Dresdner Robin attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A-2, B-2, and C-2, respectively

[Signature Page to Follow]

Public Storage

By:
Title: SO UP Development
Date: 9/23/14

EXHIBIT A-2 Building Encroachment Franchise Ordinance

August 29, 2014

Job No. 10461-001

DEED DESCRIPTION

Building Encroachment Franchise Ordinance for Block 11503, Lot 1 City of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey

BEGINNING at a point South 56 degrees 06 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 0.49 feet from the point of intersection of the northerly line of First Street (80 feet wide) and the easterly line of Provost Street (60 feet wide) and running into the right of ways of Provost Street and First Street, thence;

- 1. North 6 degrees 15 minutes 13 seconds East, 200.50 feet within the right of way of Provost Street, thence;
- 2. South 83 degrees 44 minutes 02 seconds East, 263.07 feet within right of way of Second Street; thence
- 3. South 8 degrees 18 minutes 18 seconds West, 200.47 feet within the right of way of Warren Street, thence;
- North 83 degrees 46 minutes 16 seconds West, 255.89 feet within the right of way of First Street to the herein described point and place of BEGINNING.

Exempting therefrom Lot 1, Block 11503, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, said point being the intersection of the northerly line of First Street (80 feet wide) and the easterly line of Provost Street (60 feet wide) and running, thence;

- Along the easterly line of Provost Street, North 6 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds East, 200.00 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the easterly line of Provost Street and the southerly line of Second Street, thence;
- 2. Along said southerly line of Second Street, South 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East, 262.72 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southerly line of Second Street and the westerly line of Warren Street, thence;
- 3. Along said westerly line of Warren Street, South 8 degrees 21 minutes 24 seconds West, 200.14 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the westerly line of Warren Street and the northerly line of First Street, thence;
- 4. Along said northerly line of First Street, North 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 255.24 feet to the herein described point and place of BEGINNING.

Containing 208 square feet.



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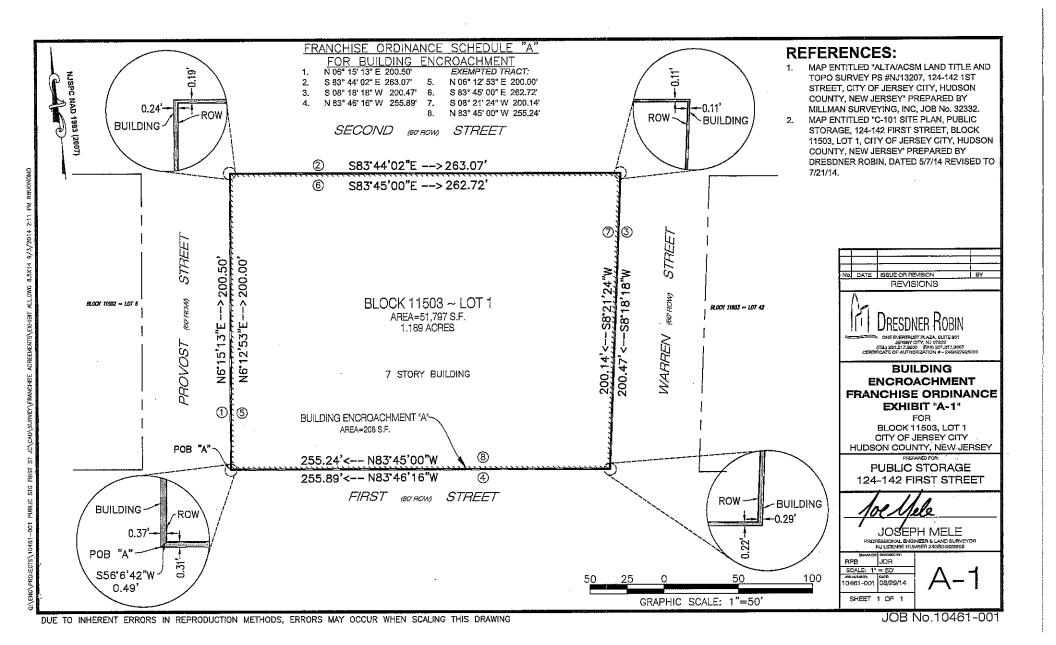


EXHIBIT B-2 Raised Walkway, Stairs, Awning & Ramps Franchise Ordinance

August 29, 2014

Job No. 10461-001

DEED DESCRIPTION

Raised Walkway, Stairs, Awning, & Ramps Franchise Ordinance for Block 11503, Lot 1 City of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey

BEGINNING at a point, said point being the intersection of the westerly line of Warren Street (60 feet wide) and the northerly line of First Street (80 feet wide) and running, thence;

- 1. Into the right of way of Warren Street, South 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East, 1.40 feet, thence;
- 2. South 08 degrees 05 minutes 58 seconds West, 10.62 feet, thence;
- 3. North 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 95.61 feet, thence;
- 4. South 53 degrees 26 minutes 41 seconds West, 7.08 feet, thence;
- 5. North 40 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds West, 7.08 feet, thence;
- 6. North 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 10.46 feet, thence;
- 7. South 53 degrees 26 minutes 41 seconds West, 6.90 feet, thence;
- 8. North 40 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds West, 6.91 feet, thence;
- 9. North 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 9.56 feet, thence;
- 10. South 53 degrees 26 minutes 41 seconds West, 7.00 feet, thence;
- 11. North 40 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds West, 7.01 feet, thence;
- 12. North 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 10.31 feet, thence;
- 13. South 53 degrees 26 minutes 41 seconds West, 6.95 feet, thence;
- 14. North 40 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds West, 6.95 feet, thence;
- 15. North 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 96.35 feet, thence;
- 16. North 6 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds East, 97.58 feet, thence;
- 17. South 83 degrees 47 minutes 7 seconds East, 7.41 feet to a point along the easterly line of Provost Street, thence;
- 18. Along said easterly line of Provost Street, South 6 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds East, 86.97 feet to the intersection of the northerly line of First Street, thence;
- 19. Along said northerly line of First Street, South 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 255.24 feet to the herein described point and place of BEGINNING.

Containing 3,543 square feet.



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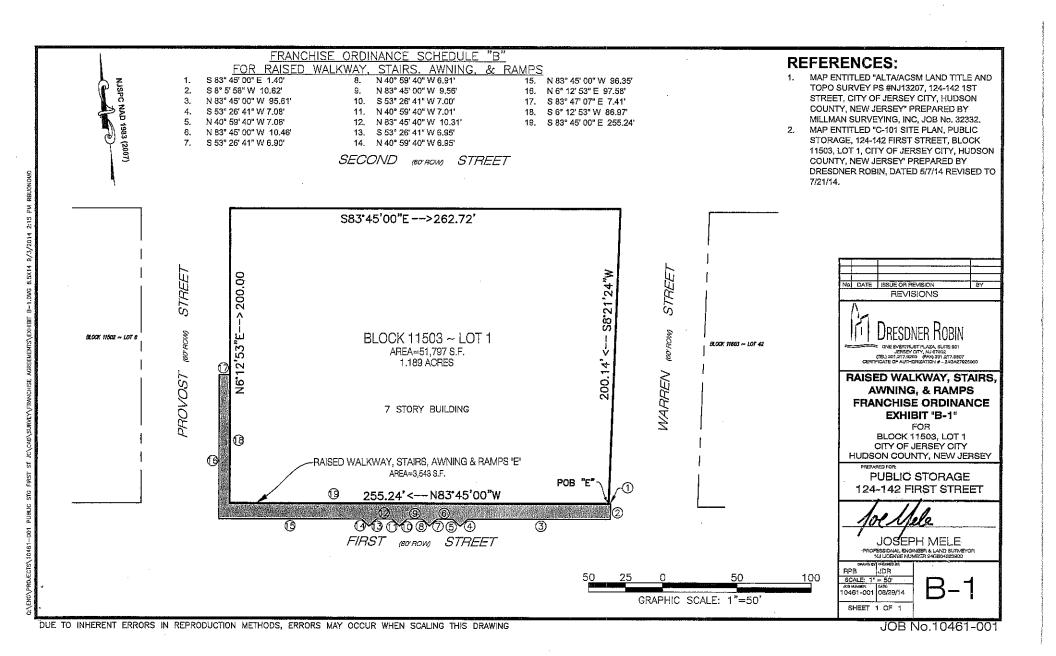


EXHIBIT C-2 Raised Walkway, Stairs, Awning & Ramps Franchise Ordinance

November 24, 2014

Job No. 10461-001

DEED DESCRIPTION

Raised Walkway, Stairs, Awning, & Ramps Franchise Ordinance for Block 11503, Lot 1

City of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey

BEGINNING at a point, said point being the intersection of the easterly line of Provost Street (60 feet wide) and the southerly line of Second Street (60 feet wide) and running; thence

- 1. Into the right of way of Provost Street, North 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 1.07 feet, thence;
- 2. Into the right of way of Second Street, North 6 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds East, 11.00 feet, thence;
- 3. Within the right of way of Second Street, South 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East, 275.71 feet, thence;
- 4. Into the right of way of Warren Street, South 8 degrees 21 minutes 24 seconds West, 44.28 feet, thence;
- Within the right of way of Warren Street, North 81 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds West, 11.50 feet to a point along the westerly line of Warren Street, thence;
- Along said westerly line of Warren Street, North 8 degrees 21 minutes 24 seconds East, 32.85 feet to the intersection of said line of Warren Street and southerly line of Second Street, thence;
- Along said southerly line of Second Street, North 83 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 262.72 feet to the herein described point and place of BEGINNING.

Containing 3,383 square feet.

This description was prepared in accordance with a map entitled "Building Encroachment Franchise Ordinance Exhibit C-1 for Block 11503, Lot 1, City of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey", prepared for Public Storage, 124-142 First Street, revised date November 24, 2014 prepared by Dresdner Robin.



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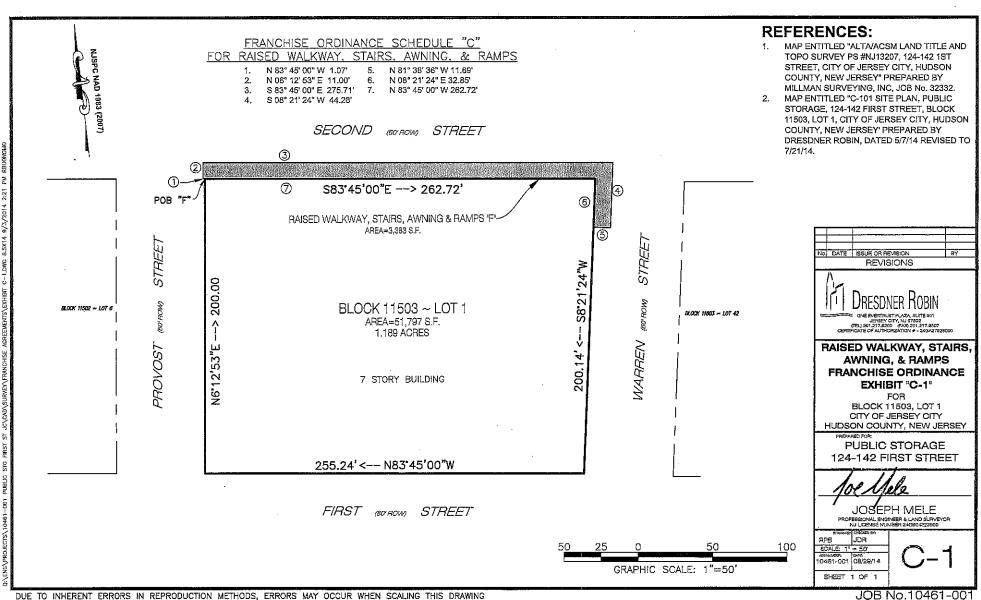
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ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 15.045

TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 160 (FEES AND CHARGES), SECTION E (ANIMALS) TO INCREASE FEES FOR DOG LICENSES

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the City's responsibility to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the City's population, the Municipal government, through its various executive branch departments, issues licenses to allow for the ownership of certain types of animals; and

WHEREAS, the respective executive branch departments charge fees for the issuance of these licenses and for inspections pursuant to these licenses; and

WHEREAS, the fee schedule must be updated to reflect the increasing cost of issuing and enforcing animal licensing requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City that the following section of Chapter 160 should be amended to read:

E. Chapter 90, Animals.

- (1) License to keep pigeons, chickens or other poultry: \$50.00.
- (2) Dog license fees shall be as follows:
 - a. Annual licenses:
 Neutered dogs, \$8.00 \$10.00 per dog.
 Unneutered dogs, \$12.00 \$20.00 per dog.
 - b. Three-year licenses: Neutered dogs \$20.00 \$25.00 per dog.

Unneutered dogs \$30.00 \$50.00 per dog.

- c. Late Fee 30 days over May 1, \$5.00.
- d. Annual License Fees Kennel/Dog Day Care: 10 dogs or less, \$10.00.
 More than 10 dogs, \$25.00.
- e. Annual License Fee Pet Shop, \$10.00 plus any state fees.
- f. Shelter or Pound, no fee.

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	AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 160 (FEES AND CHARGES), SECTION E (ANIMALS) TO INCREASE FEES FOR DOG LICENSES
(3)	Registration fee: \$1.00.
(4)	Animal Population Control Fund fee: \$3.00 per license.
(5)	Pilot Clinic Fund fee: \$0.20 per license.
(6)	Registration fee for exotic, nongame or potentially dangerous species of wildlife: \$50.00.
(7)	Dog declared by the municipal court to be a "potentially dangerous dog" as defined in N.J.S.A. 4:19-23: \$500.00.
I.	All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
II.	This Ordinance shall be part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and fully set forth therein. The City shall have this Ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
III.	This Ordinance shall take effect in the manner as provided by law.
IV.	The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel be and hereby are authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is conflict between those numbers and the existing code.
Note:	All new material is <u>underlined</u> ; words struck through are omitted. For purposes of advertising only, new matter is boldface and repealed by <i>italics</i> .
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APPROVED AS TO LE	GAL FORM	APPROVED:	
	Corporation Counsel	APPROVED:	Business Administrator
Certification Required Not Required	о ·· о		

ORDINANCE FACT SHEET - NON-CONTRACTUAL

This summary sheet is to be attached to the front of any Ordinance that is submitted for Council consideration. Incomplete or vague fact sheets will be returned with the Ordinance.

Full Title of Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 160	(FEES AND CHA	ARGES), SECTION	E (ANIMALS)
TO INCREASE FEES FOR DOG LICENSES			

Initiator

AMARIANO.		
Department/Division	Health & Human Services	Administrative Unit
Name/Title		Policy & Communications Coordinator
Phone/email	(201) 547 6517	mdevico@jcnj.org

Note: Initiator must be available by phone during agenda meeting (Wednesday prior to council meeting @ 4:00 p.m.)

Ordinance Purpose

The schedule of Health & Human Services' permitting fees was updated in 2014, but the dog licensing fees were not included in this revision. This ordinance increases dog licensing fees to reflect the operating cost of the Animal Control unit.

In addition, this ordinance creates a fee for owners of "potentially dangerous dogs," which is intended to be a deterrent to current or prospective owners of dogs who pose a safety risk to humans or other dogs. The status of "potentially dangerous" is determined by the Jersey City Municipal Court.

I certify that all the facts presented herein are accurate.

Signature of Department Director

Date



LexisNexis (TM) New Jersey Annotated Statutes

*** This section is current through New Jersey 216th Legislature ***
Second Annual Session, L. 2015, c. 3
N.J. Constitution current through November 2014 election

TITLE 4. AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CHAPTER 19. DOGS, TAXATION AND LIABILITY FOR INJURIES CAUSED BY [AND KENNELS, PET SHOPS, SHELTERS, POUNDS; ANIMAL CONTROL]
ARTICLE 3. INJURY

GO TO THE NEW JERSEY ANNOTATED STATUTES ARCHIVE DIRECTORY

N.J. Stat. § 4:19-23 (2015)

§ 4:19-23. Dog declared potentially dangerous; conditions

- a. The municipal court shall declare a dog to be potentially dangerous if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that the dog:
- (1) caused bodily injury as defined in N.J.S. 2C:11-1(a) to a person during an unprovoked attack, and poses a serious threat of bodily injury or death to a person, or
 - (2) severely injured or killed another domestic animal, and
 - (a) poses a threat of serious bodily injury or death to a person; or
 - (b) poses a threat of death to another domestic animal, or
- (3) has been trained, tormented, badgered, baited or encouraged to engage in unprovoked attacks upon persons or domestic animals.
 - b. A dog shall not be declared potentially dangerous for:
 - (1) causing bodily injury as defined in N.J.S. 2C:11-1(a) to a person if the dog was provoked, or
 - (2) severely injuring or killing a domestic animal if the domestic animal was the aggressor.

For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the municipality shall bear the burden of proof to demonstrate that the dog was not provoked.

HISTORY: L. 1989, c. 307, § 7; amended 1994, c. 187, § 4; 2002, c. 24, eff. June 11, 2002.

NOTES:

Cross References:

Definitions, see 4:19-18.

LexisNexis (R) Notes:

CASE NOTES

- 1. Under the Vicious and Potentially Dangerous Dog Act, N. J. Stat. Ann. § 4:19-17 et seq., a dog is deemed vicious if it kills a person or causes serious bodily injury as defined in N. J. Stat. § 2C:11-1(b); however, a dog shall not be declared vicious for causing death or serious injury to a person if the dog was provoked; a dog shall be found to be potentially dangerous if it causes bodily injury to a person during an unprovoked attack, and poses a serious threat of bodily injury or death to a person. State v. Smith, 295 N.J. Super. 399, 685 A.2d 73, 1996 N.J. Super. LEXIS 411 (Law Div. 1996).
- 2. Vicious and Potentially Dangerous Dog Act (Act), N. J. Stat. Ann. § 4:19-17 et seq., adopts the clear and convincing evidence standard as the threshold for finding a dog vicious under N. J. Stat. Ann. § 4:19-22 or potentially dangerous under N. J. Stat. Ann. § 4:19-23; unlike other state regulatory-type statutes, which require proof beyond a reasonable doubt in order to adjudge guilt, the act cannot be characterized as quasi-criminal. State v. Smith, 295 N.J. Super. 399, 685 A.2d 73, 1996 N.J. Super. LEXIS 411 (Law Div. 1996).

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ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 15.046

TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING (1) CHAPTER 3, (ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT) ARTICLE V, (OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK) SECTION 39 (STANDARDS FOR NAMING STREETS AND MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY) TO AMEND THE STANDARDS FOR NAMING STREETS AND INCLUDE STANDARDS FOR STREET NAME SIGNAGE AND STREET VACATIONS AND (2) AMENDING CHAPTER 345, (ZONING) ARTICLE III (APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURES AND CHECKLISTS) TO REQUIRE THAT ALL APPLICATIONS FOR SITE PLAN AND SUBDIVISION APPROVAL CONFORM TO THE STREET NAMING PROCEDURES AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 3 SECTION 39

COUNCIL

offered and move adoption of the following Ordinance:

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City has established uniform criteria for the naming, renaming or commemorative designation of streets and municipally owned property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City has an interest in ensuring that the criteria for naming, renaming or commemorative designation of streets and municipally owned property be a high standard so as to protect the integrity of the City;

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City has an interest in ensuring that any new street proposed as part of a Site Plan or Subdivision Plan application shall conform to the standards for naming new streets as set forth in §3-39; and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that minor amendments to the City's street and municipally owned property naming protocol and the City's zoning standards are necessary so as to effectuate the purpose of providing uniform criteria for the naming of new streets within the City.

THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Jersey City **HEREBY ORDAINS THAT** Chapter 3, (Administration of Government) Article V, (Office of the City Clerk) Section 39 (Standards for Naming Streets and Municipally Owned Property) be amended to read:

\S 3-39. STANDARDS FOR NAMING STREETS AND MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY

A. DEFINITIONS

"Designation" means providing an additional, commemorative name designation, subordinate to the original name designation, of a public thoroughfare over which the City has jurisdiction. Continuation of City Ordinance

"Municipal Council Street-Name Subcommittee" means the ad hoc subcommittee charged with reviewing applications for commemorative street names and identifying a list of pre-approved names for new streets to be constructed in Jersey City.

"Municipally Owned Property" means (a) Buildings and Structures, including overpasses, bridges and viaducts and any similar structure; (b) Real Property, including open spaces and parks; and (c) Interior features of any Municipally Owned Property.

"Naming" means providing an original name designation to a public thoroughfare over which the City has jurisdiction.

"Renaming" means changing an original name designation of a public thoroughfare over which the City has jurisdiction to a different name.

"Streets" as referenced in this section shall means any public or private thoroughfare that permits public access either for pedestrian travel, vehicular travel or both., including, but not limited to, those public thoroughfares known as streets, avenues, lanes, and boulevards.

В. PROCEDURE FOR COMMEMORATIVE DESIGNATION OF STREETS

1. Any person or organization seeking a commemorative street name designation shall file a Commemorative Street Designation Request Form with the City Clerk. The completed form shall include the requested name to be commemorated, the reason for the commemoration, the existing street number or name, the length of the requested commemorative designation, i.e. Montgomery Street from West Side Avenue to Bergen Avenue, and the exact number of commemorative street signs to be added.

In the case of a commemorative street designation honoring an individual or an organization, all supporting documentation used to support an application to honor that individual or organization must be authenticated and must be attached to the application.

In the case of a commemorative street designation honoring an individual, the applicant seeking the commemorative designation must conduct an independent background check on the individual, if possible, before submitting a request to dedicate the street. The cost of the background check must be borne by the applicant.

- The Commemorative Street Designation Request Form shall be accompanied by a petition signed by at least seventy-five percent of the recorded property owners on the street proposed for the commemorative designation, and should include written letters of support or recommendation from applicable community groups. If the applicant is looking to designate a corner of a street, then the application must be accompanied by a petition signed by all recorded property owners within a two-hundred (200) foot radius of the corner proposed for the commemorative designation. Such a request should also include written letters of support or recommendation from applicable community groups.
- The City Clerk shall refer the completed Commemorative Designation Request 3. Form, with completed petitions and all additional supplemental materials to the Street-Name Subcommittee which will consist of three (3) Municipal Council representatives or their designees, one (1) of whom will be the ward Councilperson in whose ward the street to be designated is located, the Director of City Planning or his or her designee, the Director of Cultural Affairs or his or her designee, the Director of Public Safety or his or her designee and the Mayor or his or her designee. The Subcommittee will meet as necessary to review commemorative street name applications. If the request is approved by the

Subcommittee, the application will be brought before the Municipal Council for final approval.

4. If approved, signs identifying the commemorative name designation shall be placed underneath the primary street name sign.

C. STANDARDS FOR COMMEMORATIVE DESIGNATION

- 1. The authority to designate any street or municipally owned property in Jersey City shall remain solely with the Municipal Council.
- 2. A proposed commemorative name shall meet all applicable standards and requirements established by Sections C(2)(b) of this section, provided however, that if for any reason the requesting party cannot meet these standards, a letter requesting a waiver of these standards, showing a good cause justification therefore, shall be provided by the requestors.
 - A proposed commemorative street or municipally owned property designation shall:
 - Honor a person, organization, corporation, foundation, or similar entity that has a made a significant contribution to the City of Jersey City; or
 - (2) Reflect the geographic location, community, and the unique characteristics of the area or neighborhood; or
 - (3) Recognize the historical significance of the area or neighborhood.

b. Requirements

The following standards shall apply to the review and approval of any proposed commemorative name:

- (1) Prospective individual honorees should have a minimum of 15 years of community involvement and should have demonstrated an extraordinary and consistent commitment and dedication to Jersey City. Prospective organizational honorees must have a minimum of 30 years of community involvement in Jersey City.
- (2) Prospective organizational honorees must be not-for-profit organizations.
- (3) If a proposed commemorative street designation will recognize a prospective individual honoree, with rare exception, the individual must have been deceased for at least three (3) years.
- (4) The Subcommittee will not consider an application to designate a street for an individual or organization already honored in a similar fashion, i.e. a person or organization having a park, monument or public building already named after him or her in Jersey City.
- (5) A person, organization, foundation, or similar entity that has made significant contributions to the State of New Jersey or to the United States may be considered, but there should be, if possible, some relevant connection to Jersey City.
- (6) The Subcommittee may deny approval of an application at its sole discretion. If an application is denied by the Subcommittee, the original applicant may not reapply on behalf of the prospective honoree for <u>five (5)</u> years from the date of the denial.

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- (7) Commemorative names should be unique, and unlikely to cause confusion or misunderstanding due to duplication of, or similarity with, an existing name, location, or other street name within Jersey City. Near duplications in spelling or street names that are phonetically similar to existing street names shall not be approved.
- (8) Street names shall not contain more than three (3) words or exceed seventeen (17) characters in length, including spaces between words and excluding the street type, i.e. "avenue" or "street".
- (9) No street can have more than two commemorative street designations.
- (10) If a portion of a street is proposed to be commemoratively designated, the designated portion shall begin and end at the intersections of major cross streets.
- (11) The cost of producing and installing appropriate signs designating the commemorative name shall be paid by the original requestors.

D. STANDARDS FOR RE-NAMING <u>EXISTING</u> STREETS AND MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY

The re-naming of streets and municipally owned property is discouraged and will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances such as the City Council finding it necessary for the protection of public health and safety. The new name shall and be considered within the context of the historical and or community significance of the existing name. New street names shall follow the requirements and protocol contained in Section E, Procedure for Naming New Streets and Section F, Standards for Naming New Streets.

E. PROCEDURE FOR NAMING NEW STREETS

- The owner of record, after receipt of Site Plan or Subdivision approval for the streets creation, shall file a street naming request form with the City Clerk. The completed form shall include the requested name and documentation supporting the request.
- 2. The City Clerk shall refer the completed street dedication request form, and all additional supplemental materials to the Street-Name Subcommittee, which will consist of three (3) Municipal Council representatives or their designees, one (1) of whom will be the ward Councilperson in whose ward the street to be designated is located, the Director of City Planning or his or her designee, the Director of Cultural Affairs or his or her designee, the Director of Public Safety or his or her designee and the Mayor or his or her designee. The Subcommittee will meet as necessary to review street name applications. The make a recommendation on the application before the Municipal Council who shall accept, reject or amend making the final naming choice.
- 3. <u>If approved, signs identifying the name designation shall be placed on the Street by the owner.</u>
- The street signs and their installation shall be consistent with the City's State approved standards.

E. F. STANDARDS FOR NAMING NEW STREETS

- The authority for the naming new streets or municipally owned property <u>buildings</u>
 <u>or structures</u> constructed in Jersey City shall remain solely with the Municipal
 Council.
- 2. The Street-Name Subcommittee will identify fifty (50) potential names for the pre-approved street names list. A list of suitable names will be presented to the Departments of Planning and Public Safety for review within 120 days of the adoption of this Ordinance.
- 3. A final list of pre-approved street names will be presented to the Municipal Council within 30 days of being reviewed by the Departments of Planning and Public Safety.
- 4. The pre-approved list of suitable street names will be available in the Division of City Planning. The pre-approved list will contain names that honor people who have made significant contributions to the City of Jersey City, or names which reflect the history, geographic location or unique characteristics of Jersey City. Developers building new streets are to pick from the names on this pre-approved list
- Individuals seeking to designate a street may, at their discretion, ask instead that the Subcommittee add the commemorative name to the list of pre-approved street names.
- 6. If a developer constructing a new street does not wish to pick from the list of pre-approved street names, the developer may ask the Subcommittee for a waiver to submit his or her own suggested street name(s), but the authority to name City streets shall remain with the Municipal Council and the developer's suggested name(s) must conform with the requirements of Section C of this ordinance. The Subcommittee and the Municipal Council reserve the right to reject any proposed new street name.
- 7. Each new street must be named by separate Ordinance and as each name is chosen from the list of pre-approved street names, that name shall be removed from the list by the City Clerk. Once a name is chosen from the pre-approved street name list, that name shall not be reused for any other street.
- 8. In the event that the City vacates a street and the vacated street is intended to remain, either in whole or in part, as a vehicular thoroughfare, it shall be a condition of approval that the street name be selected from the pre-approved street name list.
- 9. Any new street, either public or private, created as part of a Site Plan or Subdivision shall be submitted by the project applicant to the Municipal Council for street naming. The authority for naming all streets, both public and private, shall remain solely with the Municipal Council.
- 10. In the case of a private street, the owner of record shall file a naming request with the Street Name Subcommittee.
- 11. All efforts should be made to complete this process before a street is opened for public access and mail begins to be delivered.
- 12. If the owner does not submit a request before the street is opened for public access, the Street Name Subcommittee shall submit one to the City Council for consideration.

F. G. STANDARDS FOR NAMING NEW MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY

1. The authority for the naming new municipally owned property constructed in Jersey City shall remain solely with the Municipal Council.

- 2. The City Council may choose to make its selection after receiving a written recommendation from any one of the city's advisory boards, including the Street-Name Subcommittee, or such other advisory board established for such purpose.
- 3. Such recommendation for naming a municipally owned property shall state how the proposed name(s) meet(s) with the criteria set forth in subsection C of this Chapter.
- 4. Each new municipally owned property must be named by separate Ordinance.
- 5. Upon approval of a name for a new municipally owned property, a copy of the Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Division of City Planning and Architecture for design of the appropriate signage and placement thereof.

H. STANDARDS FOR COMMEMORATIVE STREET SIGNS

To avoid confusion, the color scheme for commemorative street name signage shall be the inverse color scheme of the current street signs.

- 1. Standard street signage shall be green with white lettering and commemorative street signs shall be white with green lettering.
- 2. Street signs within historic districts shall be brown with white lettering and denote the name of the historic district in which the street runs though along the top edge. Commemorative street signs within a historic district shall be the inverse color scheme of the current street signs within the historic district and shall be white with brown lettering.
- 3. Commemorative street signs shall be six (6) inches lower than the actual street signs.

THEREFORE BE IT ALSO ORDAINED THAT Chapter 345, (Zoning) Article III, (Application Requirements, Development Procedures and Checklists) be amended to add:

§345-21.1 Naming of New Streets within a Site Plan or Subdivision Plan Application

Any new street proposed as part of a Site Plan or Subdivision Plan application shall conform to the standards set forth in §3-39 entitled Standards for Naming Streets and Municipal Property. Final approval of all street names shall rest with the Municipal Council.

- I. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- II. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and fully set forth therein. The City Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
- III. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as provided by law.
- IV. The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions.

APPROVED AS TO LE	GAL FORM	APPROVED:
	Corporation Counsel	APPROVED:Business Administrator
Certification Required Not Required		

ORDINANCE FACT SHEET - NON-CONTRACTUAL

Full Title of Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING (1) CHAPTER 3, (ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT) ARTICLE V, (OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK) SECTION 39 (STANDARDS FOR NAMING STREETS AND MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY) TO AMEND THE STANDARD FOR NAMING STREETS AND INCLUDE STANDARDS FOR STREET NAME SIGNAGE AND STREET VACATIONS AND (2) AMENDING CHAPTER 345, (ZONING) ARTICLE III (APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURES AND CHECKLISTS) TO REQUIRE THAT ALL APPLICATIONS FOR SITE PLAN AND SUBDIVISION APPROVAL CONFORM TO THE STREET NAMING PROCEDURES AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 3 SECTION 39

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Note: Initiator must be available by phone during agenda meeting (Wednesday prior to council meeting @ 4:00 p.m.)

Purpose

This ordinance establishes a process where the Municipal Council Street Naming Subcommittee reviews all street naming proposals and sends a recommendation to the City Council for final determination. It sets forth uniform standards that apply to all publicly accessible streets, both public and private. The process utilizes the Street Name List established by the Subcommittee and also allow for owners of private streets to request a name for consideration.

This proposal protects the health and safety of residents and visitors to the City by establishing oversight and coordination in street naming thereby preventing duplication and confusion within the public realm. It establishes the authority for naming and re-naming all streets with the governing body of the City. In sum this ordinance will:

- 1. Establish uniform standards for the naming and re-naming of streets;
- 2. Have these standards apply to all publicly accessible streets, both public and private;
- 3. Protect the health and safety of residents and visitors to the City by having establishing oversight and coordination to prevent duplication and confusing within the public realm and
- 4. Insure that the authority for naming and re-naming streets, both public and private, remains with the governing body of the City.

I certify that all the facts presented berein are accurate.

March 18, 2015

Date

Signature of Department Director